



The Lincoln School

Lincletter

Wednesday

May 20, 2009

CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

We had a great turn-out for our May LSPA meeting. A big thank you for the countless number of hours that have been spent by Chuck Pickelhaupf and Jen Degnan in creating our LSPA Website. It looks fantastic and we really appreciate their work. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please check out the [website at www.lincolnspace.org](http://www.lincolnspace.org) and let us know what you think. It is **full of great information**. We **also** thank Jennifer Wolfe, our school psychologist, for joining our meeting and leading a follow-up discussion to **Dr. Brook's presentation on Raising Resilient Children**. Our final LSPA Meeting will be held in the Cafeteria on June 3rd. As this is our last LSPA meeting of the year, all incoming and outgoing **board members** are encouraged to attend so that we can approve the 2009/2010 **budget** and **committee chairs**. While many of our committee chair positions for next year have been filled, we still have some openings. Please feel free to contact one of us or Bridget Stump if you are interested. We hope that you enjoy the long Memorial Day weekend with your families.

—Jenny Splaine and Linda McDonough

CALENDAR

Monday, May 25th

No School, Memorial Day

Wed., June 3rd

LSPA Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, June 5th

Field Day

Monday, June 8

5th Grade Pool Party (raindate 6/11)

Tuesday, June 9th

End-of-the-Year Picnic, 5:30-7:00pm

HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE: I am encouraging parents to continue checking their kids' heads for lice/nits. Thank you to those who have identified them and reported it to me. I have been checking the classrooms of those affected. Remember Spring means baseball, biking, softball, lacrosse, and lots of shared helmets. We have recommended not sharing helmets

with teammates, and if that is not an option, try keeping a baseball cap, or thin knit cap on your child's head under the helmet. Label all caps/lids.

—Lynn Vozzella, RN

FIELD DAY: JUNE 5th

It is time to start planning....Field Day is almost here! Lincoln School Field Day is set for Friday, June 5th (rain date Friday June 12th). Yeah!! We will need **MANY** Volunteers to help that day. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help make this a GREAT event for the Lincoln School students! Get a friend, sign up together and have a fantastic day!

Contact Emily Ehl at e.ehl@verizon.net or Jill Abrahamsen at jabrahamsen@mac.com if you would like to help with:

- 1) Setting up early on the morning of the event (6:30-8:30)
- 2) Running and Event/Game during the morning and/or afternoon session
Morning Session (8:45-11:00):
 —Games for gr K-2 (Manchester Fld)
 —Enrichment & games for gr 3-5 (Lincoln School)
Afternoon Session (12:00-2:00):
 —Games for gr 3-5 (Manchester Fld)
 —Enrichment & games for gr 1-2 (Lincoln School)

3) Helping in the lunchroom (10:30-1:00)
 Thank you all so much, without you we could not have a successful and fun day!!

—Andrea Cogan, PE/HE Department
 781-721-7017 x2023



JUST 7 BOX TOPS PER STUDENT = OUR \$1,500 GOAL!

A mere 7 Box Tops brought in by each Lincoln student by May 30th will help us reach our \$1,500 goal! It's likely you have 7 Box Tops in your pantry right now. Participating products include family staples such as General Mills cereals, Old El Paso salsa and taco shells, Nature Valley granola bars, Pillsbury products, Pop Secret popcorn, Ziploc Brand bags and Kleenex...just to name a few. Please tear

off the Box Tops and send them into the classroom by May 30th to help us reach our school \$1,500 goal!!! Thank you!

NEW LSPA WEBSITE:

Please check out the new LSPA website at lincolnspace.org. It's full of useful information including LSPA meeting minutes, board members, volunteer information, an archive of Lincletters, current calendars, community and curriculum links and more. Our vision is that this site will provide helpful information and serve as a valuable resource to all Lincoln parents. Please let us know what you think using the email provided on the website. It will continue to change and improve so don't forget to add the link your favorites.

END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC

Come One, Come All to a new tradition: Lincoln's End-of-the-Year Picnic! So save the date: June 9th, 5:30 – 7:00PM, Lincoln School Playground. At this year's family picnic the librarian and reading teachers will be hosting a Used Book Sale. We will be accepting gently used children's books of all genres, and adult books, too! Elementary grade books are especially needed...ABC books, picture books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, mysteries, biographies, and current best sellers, etc.. Book donations will be accepted through the entire month of May and sold at bargain prices (.25 - \$2.00). Please bring your donations to the Lincoln School Library. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for our Guided Reading Library.

FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES: THE MCCALL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!

We are currently looking to fill September Open House Hospitality, Special Education Liaison, and publicity positions at McCall for next year. To volunteer for any of the above positions, or for more information, please contact Parent Association co-presidents Robin Wolf or Susan Verdicchio at president@mccallpa.org. Thank you!

HONOR A TEACHER TODAY

It is hard to believe but the end of the school year is quickly approaching! As you begin to think about how to thank a special teacher, we hope that you will consider honoring him/her with a Teacher Tribute. Make a tax deductible donation to the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE) in a teacher's name and you will both thank that teacher and help fund WFEE programs that foster innovation and excellence in teaching throughout the entire Winchester schools. Each honoree will receive a small gift and card naming the donor(s). The amount will be kept confidential. For more information, visit our website at www.wfee.org or download the attached donation form. All donations must be received by **Monday, June 8th**.

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS!

INFORMAL ORIENTATION–

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 P.M.,

CANCELLED

Fifth grade parents with questions, or who want to volunteer for a Parents' Association Board position, can email president@mccallpa.org for information.

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER PROGRAM 2009 PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Winchester will be conducting a preschool and incoming kindergarten summer program at the Lincoln School from July 6 through August 14. The sessions will be for 6 weeks, 9:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. The program will be staffed based on level of interest but at a minimum will have a teacher and teaching assistant. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Parents must commit to two, four, or six weeks of participation. We will not be able to accommodate students on less than a two-week basis, five days per week. Please complete the attached form to indicate which session(s) your child will be attending and return. In order to effectively plan the program and hire staff we need confirmation from you by **May 22, 2009** indicating your child's participation.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2009-2010 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3, 4 & 5

It is time to sign up for musical instrument lessons. Winchester Public Schools offers an extensive program of instrument lessons and ensembles for students in grades 3-12. For more information please go to the following link and scroll to bottom of page http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/business_office/busofficeinfo.htm

COMMUNITY NEWS:

WFEE PROM 'N AID:

Where can you find a package of tickets to the Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, Patriots and New England Revolution? How can you find out if you and your sweetie still have that special "prom magic"? What can you do to support Winchester's public schools?

The answer to all of the above? Attend the WFEE Prom 'n Aid, May 30th, 6:30-11:30pm in the tent at Chevalo Park across from the Winchester Public Library. Live bands, fabulous food, a killer auction and some surprises await. Tickets at Book Ends, T. Michaels or through the WFEE website, www.wfee.org.

IN THE MOOD DANCE BENEFIT

Are you "In the Mood" for a night of dancing to the music of the Winchester High School Concert and Jazz Bands? The Middle School Jazz Band will also perform.

Come join us for a semi-formal benefit dance for the Winchester School Bands on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at Saint Eulalia's Church Hall, 50 Ridge Street, Winchester, MA. All are invited to bring your friends and family! Order 8-10 tickets and reserve a table! Elegant desserts are available throughout the performance. Proceeds from the evening support the band program in the Winchester Schools, from elementary school through the high school. Tickets are \$20 each or \$10 each for seniors and students. Tickets are available at BookEnds or from Betsy Goodell at 781-721-0290 or

mailto:betsygoodell@gmail.com

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TOWN DAY ART SHOW

The Winchester Friends of Art invite you to the annual TOWN DAY ART SHOW at the Town Hall on Saturday June 6, 2009 from 10am - 4pm. Enjoy a wonderful variety of student art work from each public school and see what our students are doing in their art rooms! The Winchester Friends of Art is a volunteer organization that supports and promotes the visual arts program in the Winchester Public Schools.

If you are interested in helping with the art show, or want more information about the FOA, please contact Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com.

SUPPORT THE ARTS - SOX RAFFLE

Support the Winchester Public Schools Visual Arts Program and Win a pair of Box Seat Tickets (face value \$125 each) to the September 11, 2009 RED SOX game! The raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. Tickets are available

now! Contact the Winchester Friends of Art at Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com or at the Town Day Art Show. Thanks for your support.

CAL RIPKEN YOUTH BASEBALL WORLD SERIES IN WINCHESTER AUGUST 2009!!

From August 11-18 2009, Winchester will host the Cal Ripken youth baseball World Series. Winchester's own World Series team plus nine other teams will participate, representing communities throughout the United States and territories as far away as Guam!

We need your help and we welcome your becoming part of our team! Winchester SYBS currently needs volunteers and support in the following 3 areas: (1) Host families are needed to provide housing for out-of-town players (two per home); (2) Volunteers are needed to host concession stands during game days; and (3) Financial donations are needed toward the \$200,000 required to host the event.

Please help support SYBS and this outstanding baseball event by doing something great for your kids and community! Those interested should contact Juleby Hirsch at juleby1@hotmail.com, and/or visit the Winchester SYBS/World Series website <http://www.winchesterworldseries.com/>.

PRIDE PARK BRICKS

As many of you know, Winchester is about to take on a very important project in rebuilding our fields. A great way to contribute to this project is by purchasing a brick or plaque in what will be known as "Pride Park." These bricks and plaques come in different sizes depending on what you want to donate, and make wonderful gifts for graduation, teacher, coach, team, events, or recognition of a lost loved one. If interested in making a donation to our fields project, please go to our website: www.wfdc.net and click on Pride Park Bricks. For more information you may contact Susan Duffy Smith at duffysmith@verizon.net or Dora MacLeod at dorabell@comcast.net

LINCLETTER DEADLINES/TYPISTS

Please submit news for the Lincletter, by email, to the typist listed for each deadline by Friday at 2:30 pm. News can also be dropped off in our office mailbox.

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